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UPDATE BY DR. KALUMBI SHANGULA, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.

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1. We announce four hundred and eighty (**480**) confirmed cases from two thousand two hundred and eighty-three (**2 283**) results in the last twenty-four (24) hour reporting cycle, which represents **21.0%** positivity ratio. Out of the total confirmed cases, four hundred and sixty (**460**) are new cases and twenty (**20**) cases are reinfections. The sex distribution for new cases is two hundred and forty-three (**243**) females and two hundred and seventeen (**217**) males. The age ranges from one (**1**) year to one hundred and four (**104**) years.

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases & Reinfections, 05 January 2022

Region	New cases	District	New cases	New reinfections	Total
Khomas	118	Windhoek	118	12	130
Kavango East	79	Rundu	63	2	65
		Nyangana	16	1	17
Erongo	54	Swakopmund	38	2	40
		Walvis Bay	15	1	16
		Usakos	1	0	1
Otjozondjupa	51	Otjiwarongo	17	0	17
		Okahandja	16	0	16
		Okakarara	12	0	12
		Grootfontein	6	0	6
Kharas	40	Luderitz	25	0	25
		Karasburg	13	0	13
		Keetmanshoop	2	0	2
Oshikoto	33	Tsumeb	21	1	22
		Omuthiya	12	0	12
Ohangwena	23	Eenhana	12	0	12
		Engela	8	1	9
		Okongo	3	0	3
Omaheke	12	Gobabis	12	0	12
Oshana	15	Oshakati	15	0	15
Zambezi	15	Katima mulilo	15	0	15
Omusati	10	Okahao	5	0	5
		Oshikuku	3	0	3
		Outapi	2	0	2
Kunene	6	Opuwo	4	0	4
		Khorixas	1	0	1
		Outjo	1	0	1
Kavango West	3	Nkurenkuru	3	0	3
Hardap	1	Rehoboth	1	0	1
Total	460		460	20	480

2. Khomas region recorded the highest number of new cases (118), constituting 25.7% of the total cases, followed by Kavango East region which reported seventy-nine (79) cases, accounting for 17.2%.
3. Among the confirmed cases are thirty-five (35) learners, seventeen (17) health care workers, four (4) teachers and three (3) students from different institutions of higher learning. Nine (9) cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, sixty-four (64) cases are fully vaccinated of which five (5) have received booster doses and nineteen (19) of the vaccinated cases did not specify the number of doses received. Three hundred and eighty-eight (388) cases are not vaccinated, accounting for 81% of the new cases.

4. We are reporting three hundred and seventy-eight (**378**) new recoveries from eight (8) regions.

Table 2: Distribution of new recoveries by region, 05 January 2022

Region	Number
Hardap	153
Khomas	73
Ohangwena	64
Omusati	59
Otjozondjupa	20
Oshikoto	4
Oshana	4
Kavango East	1
Total	378

5. The number of active cases is fourteen thousand seven hundred and fifty-five (**14 755**). Three hundred and thirty-three (**333**) cases are currently hospitalized across all the regions, of which twenty-six (**26**) are in Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Five (**5**) of the hospitalized cases have received one (1) dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while thirty-four (**34**) are fully vaccinated. None of the cases in ICU is vaccinated.

Table 3: Distribution of hospitalization of confirmed cases per region, 05 January 2022

Region	Hospitalized cases		Vaccinated		ICU		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Khomas	87	90	1	10	13	13	0	0
Oshana	59	66	2	3	4	3	0	0
Omusati	29	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	28	19	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kunene	26	26	0	10	0	0	0	0
Erongo	25	25	0	5	4	4	0	0
Otjozondjupa	17	17	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	16	6	1	1	5	6	0	0
Kharas	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	8	7	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hardap	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	333	344	5	34	26	26	0	0

6. We are reporting twelve (12) COVID-19 deaths from six (6) districts, with Onandjokwe district reporting five deaths.

Table 4a. Summary of deaths, 05 January 2022

District	Sex		Total	Classification		Home death	Comorbidity
	M	F		COVID death	C-R death		
Onandjokwe	3	2	5	5	0	0	2
Opuwo	1	2	3	3	0	0	3
Okongo	0	1*	1	1	0	1	1
Nkurenkuru	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Rundu	1*	0	1	1	0	1	1
Windhoek	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Total	7	5	12	12	0	2	9

*Home death

Table 4b. Age group and vaccination status of the deceased, 05 January 2022

Age group	No. of Deaths	Vaccination Status		
		One dose	Two doses	Three doses
Under 1	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	
1-4	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	
5-11	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	
12-13	0	0	0	
14-17	0	0	0	
18-29	0	0	0	
30-39	0	0	0	
40-49	1	0	0	
50-59	0	0	0	
60-69	4	0	1	
70-79	2	0	1	
80-89	2	0	0	
90+	3	0	0	
Total	12	0	2	

7. All the deaths are COVID-19 deaths, of which one (1) death occurred on 30 December 2021, seven (7) deaths occurred between 1-3 January 2022 and four (4) deaths occurred between 4-5 January 2022, that is within the 24 hour reporting cycle. Two (2) deaths occurred at home, with one (1) death each from Okongo and Rundu. Only two (2) of the deceased were fully vaccinated, but also had existing comorbidities. The remaining ten (10) cases were not vaccinated, making up **83.3%** of the total reported deaths.
8. By 4 January 2022, a total of **406 267** people aged 18 years and above have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, representing **27.1%** of the target population (1 501 041). A total of **105 990** have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, while **239 202** adults had received two doses of other vaccine types. Therefore, **345 192** adults have completed their vaccination, translating to **23.0%** of the target population.
9. A total number of two thousand and fifty-one (**2 051**) children aged 12-17 years have received at least one dose of the Pfizer vaccine, representing **0.7%** of the target population (307 298). Of these, eighty-nine (**89**) are fully vaccinated. Therefore, cumulative number of people vaccinated with first dose, both adults and children is **408 318**, of which **345 281** are fully vaccinated.

10. Six thousand five hundred and thirty-seven (**6 537**) people have received a booster dose. Details of vaccinations are presented in tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 below.

Table 5: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccine 1st dose, 05 January 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		J&J		Grand total 1st dose
	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	New	All	
Erongo	3	15868	1	13179	0	3	9	998	9	9001	39049
Hardap	0	12534	0	5587	0	0	0	352	0	6405	24878
Kharas	16	10275	0	4594	0	0	7	167	16	5538	20574
Kavango East	6	10619	0	7075	0	0	5	1188	20	10250	29132
Kavango West	33	5743	0	4525	0	0	17	715	44	9419	20402
Khomas	8	41739	0	29514	0	94	59	3943	48	19332	94622
Kunene	14	11601	0	5432	0	0	0	61	27	7461	24555
Ohangwena	0	15742	0	5293	0	2	0	118	0	5888	27043
Omaheke	2	8315	0	5008	0	0	14	163	5	5241	18727
Omusati	7	13416	0	7217	0	0	0	251	17	5363	26247
Oshana	4	12375	0	4782	0	29	5	194	14	4359	21739
Oshikoto	5	12098	0	3718	0	0	1	65	25	5597	21478
Otjozondjupa	7	12373	0	8457	0	0	17	231	62	9262	30323
Zambezi	0	3623	0	939	0	0	0	62	6	2874	7498
Total	105	186321	1	105320	0	128	134	8508	293	105990	406267

Table 6: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 2nd dose, 05 January 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 2nd dose
	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd doses	New 2 nd dose	All 2 nd dose	
Erongo	7	13665	0	11350	0	5	13	385	25405
Hardap	0	10554	0	4239	0	0	0	109	14902
Kharas	12	8255	0	3166	0	0	7	97	11518
Kavango East	23	7343	0	3789	0	0	14	322	11454
Kavango West	46	4455	0	2970	0	0	9	147	7572
Khomas	26	35508	0	24578	0	63	67	2201	62350
Kunene	11	8580	0	4034	0	0	0	5	12619
Ohangwena	0	12957	0	4139	0	0	0	15	17111
Omaheke	6	5960	0	3041	0	0	3	58	9059
Omusati	21	11624	0	5853	0	0	2	87	17564
Oshana	15	10952	0	3848	0	8	6	71	14879
Oshikoto	8	10432	0	3079	0	0	1	12	13523
Otjozondjupa	18	10756	0	6476	0	0	12	112	17344
Zambezi	0	3147	0	739	0	0	0	16	3902
Total	193	154188	0	81301	0	76	134	3637	239202

Table 7: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines 3rd dose, 05 January 2022

Region	Sinopharm		AstraZeneca		Sputnik V		Pfizer		Grand total 3 rd dose
	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd doses	New 3 rd dose	All 3 rd dose	
Erongo	7	418	0	80	0	0	18	781	1279
Hardap	0	196	0	0	0	0	0	299	495
Kharas	3	153	0	24	0	0	4	50	227
Kavango East	4	119	0	2	0	0	10	61	182
Kavango West	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	18	72
Khomas	28	762	0	355	0	0	139	1379	2496
Kunene	8	77	0	17	0	0	4	5	99
Ohangwena	0	50	0	2	0	0	0	1	53
Omaheke	0	30	0	3	0	0	2	9	42
Omusati	10	166	0	23	0	0	1	62	251
Oshana	13	350	0	57	0	0	2	123	530
Oshikoto	7	196	0	32	0	0	0	13	241
Otjozondjupa	28	278	0	58	0	0	24	179	515
Zambezi	0	33	0	5	0	0	0	17	55
Total	108	2882	0	658	0	0	204	2997	6537

Table 8: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines(12-17) Years, 1st dose, 05 January 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 1 st DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 1 st dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 1 st dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 1 st DOSES (12-17 yrs)
Erongo	1	87	5	164	251
Hardap	0	93	0	151	244
Kharas	0	10	0	11	21
Kavango East	0	203	2	321	524
Kavango West	2	104	9	190	294
Khomas	6	68	21	139	207
Kunene	0	23	0	4	27
Ohangwena	0	46	0	47	93
Omaheke	0	13	0	11	24
Omusati	0	76	0	45	121
Oshana	2	30	3	64	94
Oshikoto	0	9	0	21	30
Otjozondjupa	5	47	6	70	117
Zambezi	0	2	0	2	4
Total	16	811	46	1240	2051

Table 9: Summary of administered COVID-19 vaccines (12-17) Years, 2nd dose, 05 January 2022

PFIZER FOR CHILDREN 2nd DOSE (12-17) Years					
Region	New (12-13 yrs)	All 2nd dose (12-13 yrs)	New (14-17 yrs)	All 2nd Dose (14-17 yrs)	GRAND TOTAL 2nd DOSE (12-17) Years
Erongo	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	4	0	9	13
Khomas	0	25	0	42	67
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	3	0	6	9
Zambezi	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	32	0	57	89

11. Table 10: Summary of the national update, 05 January 2022

Cumulative newly confirmed individuals	151 000
Newly confirmed individuals	460
New reinfections	20
Cumulative cases including reinfections	152 773
Recoveries	134 317
Recovery rate	89%
Active cases	14 755
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 1 st doses	408 318
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine 2 nd doses	239 291
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccine completed	345 281
COVID-19 Deaths	3 370
COVID-19 Related Deaths	316
Total Deaths	3 686[†]
Total samples tested	881 231
Active contacts	2 901
Cumulative number of people quarantined	85 519
Number of quarantined people discharged	84 892
Number of people in quarantines	627

[†] Adjustment made to include 2 deaths from the report for 04/01/2022 that had not been included in the total deaths.

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